

# MEMBERSHIP

## Are You Ready to Write?

Join a vibrant community of like-minded individuals who can motivate and support you through the ups and downs of your writing and publishing journey.

Peggy Edwards had a dream—and in 2013, she made it a reality by founding the Village Publishing Club. Frustrated with the high costs of vanity presses and unable to achieve her vision through the Village Writer's Club, Peggy took matters into her own hands. She rallied 25 Village writers, gathered their signatures, and proposed the idea of a publishing club to the Village. The result? A resounding endorsement and the birth of a new community for aspiring authors.

### **Networking Opportunities**

- Connect with fellow authors, editors, agents, and industry experts to exchange ideas, collaborate, and build relationships

### **Monthly Workshops, Masterclasses, & Newsletter**

- Access exclusive training sessions on topics like writing techniques, self-publishing, traditional publishing, and book promotion strategies.
- Stay updated on industry trends, writing tips, and upcoming opportunities through our newsletter.

### **Recognition and Awards**

- Submit your work for publication in our annual *Village Stories* and be eligible for awards to enhance your credibility.
  - Peggy P. Edwards Best Story Award
  - Wm. Scott Galasso Best Poem Award

### **Annual Author's Marketplace**

- Showcase and sell your books at our Author's Marketplace each October.

Our mission is to empower writers of all genres by providing the tools, resources, and support to publish and market their work. We foster a welcoming community where authors and aspiring storytellers connect, collaborate, and thrive on their journey to publication.

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

January 1 – December 31 — \$30

## **MONTHLY WORKSHOPS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

2:00 – 4:00 pm

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*Where Words Come to Life!*



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

January 1 – December 31, 2025

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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PREFERENCES — Include my:

**NAME**  YES  NO      **PHONE**  YES  NO      **EMAIL**  YES  NO

## MEMBERSHIP — January 1 – December 31, 2025

Dues \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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